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The response filed 13 February 2002 fails to fully respond to the Office Action mailed 26 September 2001. Specifically the Applicant has failed to comply with 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825 as is required in response to the Office Action mailed 26 September 2001. Applicant must amend the specification, designating the sequence identifiers next to the nucleotide and amino acid sequences disclosed within the body of the specification. Appropriate action is required.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David H. Kruse, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 306-4539. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Amy Nelson can be reached at (703) 306-3218. The fax telephone number for this Group is (703) 872-9306 Before Final or (703) 872-9307 After Final.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Kim Davis whose telephone number is (703) 305-3015.

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